

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss

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I Gerry Armstrong, of Los Angeles California, hereby depose and state the following:

1. That I am a member of the Church of Scientology of California and am employed by this Church.
2. That from July 1976 to December 1977 I was working within a section of the Church known as the Rehabilitation Project Force hereinafter referred to as the RPF at the Church of Scientology of California located in Clearwater Florida.
3. That from June 1977 through December 1977 I had personally known and had the opportunity to observe an individual known to me as Anne Rosenblum.
4. That during this period of June 1977 to December 1977 Anne Rosenblum was also working in the RPF at the Church located in Clearwater Florida. Although Rosenblum was in the RPF throughout the first 9 months of 1978 as well as 1977 I am able to testify as regards to her allegations concerning the RPF during the time period of August through December 1977.
5. That I have read an affidavit signed by Anne Rosenblum in which she describes the living and working conditions to have allegedly existed in the RPF.
6. On page 32 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "The rules of the RPF are: 1) No Walking. You had to run all the time. 4) You were not allowed to go anywhere by yourself unless authorized to do so. Even when going to the bathroom someone had to go with you. You would also get in trouble if you saw anyone start to go off by themselves and didn't go with them, then report it. 5) You had to call all RPF seniors 'Sir'. If there was some reason you had to talk to someone outside of the RPF (and got permission for it) you had to call them 'Sir' when speaking with them. 6) All letters you wrote had to be put in a stamped, unsealed envelope, then dropped in a box in RPF room. The RPF LAA then read all outgoing mail. You are not allowed to send anything directly out of the RPF, including and especially personal letters." I have personal knowledge of the rules that Anne Rosenblum is referring to as above. During the time period of August 1977 through December 1977 the above rules were in effect as follows: 1) RE no walking this rule was rarely if at all enforced. No one was required to run if they were carrying anything, in many areas one couldn't run ie technical area, where there were many people, between

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6.(cont.) buildings. The idea behind this rule was that people who were in the RPF were expected to keep busy and not hang around idle. 4) During the period of August 1977 through December 1977, re being alone, 90% of the people were allowed to be on their own 90% of the time. The only instances that I had observed a "buddy" system would be if a person had threatened to act in a manner that violated Church policy or act in any manner that might be harmful to them. 5) Re the rule where someone in the RPF must call every senior "Sir"; this rule was not isolated only to the RPF but has been a tradition in the Sea Org (a fraternal organization within the Church of Scientology) several years prior to the establishment of the RPF. In fact, seniors were not always called "Sir". This practice was only during such actions as roll calls or when reporting up on an order carried out. I was the senior to all other RPF personnel yet was rarely called "Sir". 6) RE all letters one wrote in the RPF being unsealed and read by another, this rule was prevalent to all members of the Clearwater Florida Church whether in the RPF or not.

7. On page 36 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "The auditing is set up like the old Saint Hill style- everyone audits in the same room, lined up, or on separate tables all over the place. At first it was hard to get used to doing that, but after a while it stops bothering you, and then you really don't care if everyone hears all the crazy things you say in session because you know everyone else around you is just as crazy as you. This is the general thought of people there. After you're in the RPF a while you just learn to accept the fact that you're crazy and that's why you're in the RPF." I have personal knowledge of the type of auditing done in the RPF and have observed in over 20,000 hours of auditing it is not distracting for individuals to audit in the same room as others. In fact when an individual would receive auditing he would not be able to really hear what was going on in another auditing session as the distance apart was sufficient to prevent this and further an individual's attention was primarily on their own session. In regards to Anne Rosenblum alluding that the general thought in the RPF was that everyone is as crazy as you and that's the reason you're in the RPF is entirely false. I myself never felt that I was crazy, or the reason why I was in the RPF was due to being crazy, and I can definitely state that 98% of the people in the RPF that I knew did not feel that they were crazy or state such to me.

8. On page 36 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "Frequently PC's would go nuts in their auditing and start hollering and yelling and crying and carrying on. So the Tech supervisor would just move the co-audit outside and they'd continue auditing in the garage." In regards to this statement, I never observed anyone "go nuts" in observing over 20,000 hours of auditing. There was only one incident that an individual in auditing was making too much noise so as to disturb other auditing sessions, so that individual

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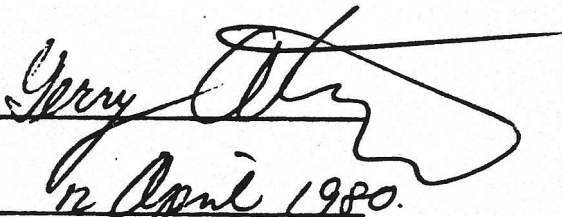
and the auditor were allowed to audit outside where they were free to make as much noise as they wanted without disturbing others.

9. On page 38 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "An RFF man or someone high up in the RFF would sleep near the door, and of course bed checks were done nightly. There were also F.H. security guards constantly policing the F.H. plus an RFF guard in the garage at night." I have personal knowledge of the security situation described and it is as follows: There was a security guard for the Fort Harrison, however like any other security guard his main function was that of keeping awake at his desk and dealing with any people who wanted to come into the F.H. at night. What Anne Rosenblum refers to as the RFF guard was actually the position of case supervisor who worked on preparing auditing folders for the next days use. Anne Rosenblum was the case supervisor at this time. The case supervisors secondary function in the RFF was to act as a terminal to whom someone could see if they needed anything during the off hours. During the time Anne Rosenblum was in the RFF, the RFF personnel slept in as many as 6 locations, none of which were observable by the case supervisor/"guard". Thus it never was the intention that this person guard anyone and it was not his or her function.
10. On page 40 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "I was given a 'twin' and started my RFF auditing programme. At this point I realized I was a list 1 R/Ser because the person I was twinned with was a list 1 R/Ser. According to RFF rules, only list 1 R/Sers could be twinned with list 1 R/Sers. This order is one of the F.O. 3434 series." I have personal knowledge of the activity of twinning list 1 R/Sers with list 1 R/Sers. I was the bosun of the RFF at the time, which equivalent to the Executive Director of an organization. I am familiar with the particular F.O. 3434 Anne Rosenblum is referring to and I know that this policy of twinning up list 1 R/Sers with list 1 R/Sers was never implemented because I knew the reason for doing it was incorrect. I also know that Anne Rosenblum wrote the above mentioned policy.
11. On page 40 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that: "I finally realized and accepted the fact that I was an SP, psychotic and needed the RFF. It was my only hope for salvation. This thing of 'psychosis' is very much imposed on you in the RFF." I know that when I was in the RFF with Anne Rosenblum no one imposed upon her that she was psychotic nor was anyone else made to feel that they were psychotic. In fact I and others in the RFF ensured that no one would impose upon RFF members that they were psychotic, evil or anything of that nature. Not any person tried to impose upon me nor imply to me that I was psychotic during the 17 months I was in the RFF, nor did I observe any other person become psychotic as a result of their RFF programme.

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12. On page 41 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that:
"At musters people told success stories such as: 'Today I realized why I'm in the RFF. I realized that I really am psychotic about many things and that I really have to handle it....' I have personal knowledge about the nature of the success stories given at musters from observing people give success stories in the RFF from June 1976 to December 1977 and stories of this type were very rare, in fact perhaps only one out of every hundred would be of this nature. The other 99 that Anne Rosenblum failed to mention were of the nature of "I really enjoyed my auditing"; "I'm really doing well" etc.
13. On page 42 of Anne Rosenblum's affidavit she swears that:
"About a dozen people were sent to the RFF's RFF during the time I was there...Usually the people there were those who wanted to leave or who had been involved in some sort of 'out 2D'. 'Out 2D' consisted of kissing or holding hands with the opposite sex. You were not allowed any relationships with the opposite sex unless you were married." During the time I was in the RFF no one was ever sent to the RFF's RFF for activities such as holding hands or kissing. In fact I know of relationships that were started by individuals who were in the RFF. Two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poole got married while one or both of the spouses were in the RFF. I know that the Church does not approve of promiscuity and such activities were not allowed, however such things as holding hands, kissing and the like were not prohibited.
14. I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and are made entirely on my own free will.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 12th day of
April 1980
Elliott P. Lansky

Signed: 

Date: 12 April 1980.

